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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This paper is responsive to the final Office Action mailed July 27, 2005 and being filed with an RCE. Applicant requests a one (1) month extension of time until November 27, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 in the amount of \$120.00 for a large entity (a Fee Transmittal is attached). If additional fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

RESPONSE

In response to the final Office Action dated July 27, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated October 28, 2005, please amend the claims and consider the following remarks: If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 accordingly.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments beginning on page 12 of this paper.